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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
PATENT**

**Customer No. 22,852**

**New Attorney Docket No. 09423.0040-00000**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Doreen S. RAO et al.

**Application No.: 10/075,144**

**Filed: February 14, 2002**

**For: SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING  
BODY CANAL PATENCY AND  
METHOD THEREOF**

**Group Art Unit: 3731**

**Examiner: S. K. Webb**

**Confirmation No.: 6889**

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### Commissioner for Patents

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**Sir:**

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

**In reply to the final Office Action dated August 8, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.**

**§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this

**Amendment.**

**Remarks follow the amendment sections of this Amendment.**

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